

In Celebration of the Life of

A black and white portrait of a woman with short, dark, curly hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored, possibly lace-trimmed, blouse. The portrait is centered and overlaid on a background of white roses and white fabric.

Denise A. Smart

Sunrise
November 17, 1962

Sunset
November 27, 2017

Monday, December 4, 2017
Wake 10-11 am • Funeral 11 am

HOUSE OF REFUGE APOSTOLIC CHURCH

81 Croton Ave. • Ossining, New York

Obituary

Denise Andrea Smart (“Shoan”) was born on November 17, 1962 in Montego Bay, Jamaica, West Indies to Phyllis and Frank Smart. She was the third of five children.

Denise was a loving and caring person whose beauty radiated inside and out. She had an extraordinary capacity to love fully and unconditionally. Shoan was a gracious and kind, sophisticated woman. She had a selfless nature and always put others before herself. Shoan had a way of leaving persons feeling encouraged and hopeful for a brighter future. She was fierce in her own right. Shoan was committed to and always used her life to purposefully glorify God. She loved watching old time movie classics and westerns.

Shoan attended and completed her Bachelor of Science Degree from Mercy College in Westchester County, NY. Shoan had an affinity for acting and the stage and would often take classes in the theatrical arts. She thoroughly enjoyed the thrill of getting calls from her agent and attending auditions to improve her acting portfolio.

She was passionate about caring for the elderly and often worked in the healthcare industry.

Shoan’s greatest accomplishments are her daughters Athena and Gabrielle whom were her pride and joy.

Shoan was preceded in death by her father Frank Smart. She transitioned this life and entered into eternal life on November 27, 2017 at age 55.

Shoan leaves to cherish and honor her memories: mother, Phyllis Ulett-Smart; children, Athena Lobban-Muir (Deshan), Gabrielle R. Gentles; grandchildren, Jameer Muir and Ethan R. Perez; brother, Jeffrey Smart; sisters, Janice Williams (Barry), Karen Williams (Owen), Sophia Smart-Taylor, Alexia Fraser (Danny), Beverly Clue (Irving) and Barbara Simpson; nieces, Kara Williams, Tatum Williams, Kristina Williams, Madison Beech and Page Fraser; nephews, Gary Williams, Randy Williams, Kurt Williams, Adam Taylor, Zachary Taylor, Michael Williams, Junior Simpson and Elijah Beech; and a host of great nieces, nephew, cousins, loving friends, and extended family.

Order of Service

Prelude “Ave Maria”
Lisa Shaw

Opening Prayer Reverend John Whittaker

Hymn “How Great Thou Art”

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 24 Deacon Barry Williams
Brother-in-law

New Testament - 1Cor 15: 50-55 Owen Williams
Brother-in-law

Special Reflections Kurt Williams - Nephew
Sophia Taylor - Sister

Obituary Karen Williams - Sister

Musical Selection “Amazing Grace” Brother Charles

Eulogy Athena Lobban-Muir
Daughter

Sermon Reverend Joan Whittaker

Hymn “Abide With Me”

Benediction

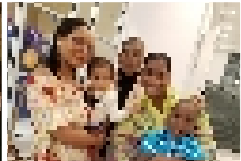
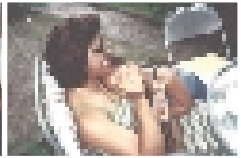
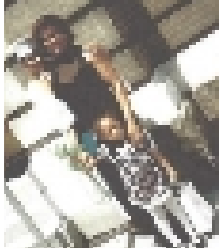
Recessional Hymn “On This Day Beautiful Mother”

Final Disposition

Ferncliff Crematory
Hartsdale, NY

Pallbearers

Kurt Williams Nephew	Owen Williams Brother-in-law
Randy Williams Nephew	Deshan Muir Son-in-law
Michael Williams Nephew	Adam Taylor Nephew



Don't Grieve

*Don't grieve for me,
for I am free
God has taken me home
From Calvary.
I met my best friend,
He took my hand
And led me home to
The promised land.*

*I am here to rest
With no more stress,
Only peace and harmony
And I'm blessed.*

*I have spread my wings.
I am an angel above
Filled with unselfish love.*

*The memories that we shared
Will be precious treasures.
Keep them in your hearts;
Let them stay there forever.*

*I love you all
And wish you could see,
What a wonderful place
The Lord has taken me.*

*So farewell for now
Family and friends.*

*I miss you all,
But we'll soon meet again.*

*So don't grieve for me,
Don't grieve for me
Don't grieve for me,
For I am free.*

Acknowledgements

We the Family of Denise "Shoan" Smart extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone for your prayers and expressions of love and kindness shown in our time of need. Words cannot express our gratitude and our prayers are that God will richly bless each of you.

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